FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ

August 17, 2010

James B. Bleikamp
P.O. Box 514
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

In re: WCME(AM), Brunswick, ME
Facility ID No. 56570
Silent Since May 7, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Bleikamp:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 26, 2010, for Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Station WCME to remain silent.

Your request states that WCME(AM) went silent on May 7, 2010, due to technical problems. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.[1]

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WCME(AM) to remain silent not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WCME(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., May 8, 2011.**[2] *See* Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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[1] In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

[2] Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:
Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Anne Thomas Paxson, Esq.